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§2–105.

- (a) The Secretary may adopt regulations for the Office of the Secretary.
- (b) Before a unit in the Department publishes a proposed regulation under § 10–112 of the State Government Article, the unit shall submit the proposed regulation to the Secretary.
- (c)
 - (1) The Secretary may approve any proposed regulation.
 - (2) Within 30 days after submission of a proposed regulation on a regulatory, supervisory, quasi-judicial, disciplinary, or enforcement function of a unit, the Secretary may disapprove the proposed regulation but only if the Secretary finds that it:
 - (i) would discourage competition within a regulated occupation or profession;
 - (ii) would unfairly restrict entry of applicants into a regulated occupation or profession; or
 - (iii) otherwise is contrary to the public interest.
 - (3) The Secretary may disapprove or revise any other proposed regulation.

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